

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Giddings, D., et al.)	PATENT
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Serial No.:)	Art Group Unit: 1744
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Filing Date:	November 10, 2003)	Examiner:
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Title:	Method and Method of Cleaning Fabrics,)	Attorney Docket: TC408/410CON
	Floor Coverings, and Bare Surfaces)	
	Utilizing a Soil Transfer Cleaning Medium)	

Petition to Make Special

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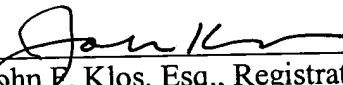
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.102 and M.P.E.P § 708.02, the Applicant petitions that the above referenced application be accorded "special" status. A Statement by Inventor Larry Wydra accompanies this Petition. The Statement describes how the invention contributes to the conservation or maintenance of water resources. This Statement was originally filed with the parent application of this present application (Ser. No. 10/081,374). The petition seeking Special Status under MPEP 708.02(v) and 37 CFR 1.102(c) was granted in the parent application in a decision dated May 1, 2002 (paper no. 7). A copy of that decision is included with this Petition.

No fee is required for such a petition. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c).

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In re Application of :
Daniel G. Giddings et al. :
Serial Number: 10/081,374 :
Filed: February 22, 2002 :
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CLEANING :
FABRICS, FLOOR COVERINGS, AND BARE :
FLOOR SURFACES UTILIZING A SOIL TRANSFER: :
CLEANING MEDIUM :

PETITION UNDER
M.P.E.P.708.02,V

This is in response to the petition filed, February 24, 2003 requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under section 708.02 (V) of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.102(c) (no fee required).

The request for Special Status considered under Section 708.02 (V) is granted because criteria under 37 CFR 1.102(c) has been met.

Accordingly the petition is **GRANTED**.

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